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Name:

Marks:

Total Marks: 75

Exam Time: 90 minutes

Please answer all the questions on the question paper.

You are not allowed to use any electronic devices.

There are two papers in this exam. You should answer ALL the questions.

Paper 1: Core, 5 MCQ + 1 Short answer question + 1 Structured question [28 marks in total]

Paper 2: Option D: OOP, 3 structured questions. [45 marks in total]

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**Paper 1 Core [28 marks]**

**Please fill in your answers to MCQ 1-4 in the following table.**

1	2	3	4	5

- 1 Often the most efficient computer algorithms use a divide-and-conquer approach, for example, one in which a list is repeatedly split into two pieces until a desired outcome is reached. Which of the following use a divide-and-conquer approach?
- I Mergesort
  - II Insertion sort
  - III Binary search
- (A) I only  
(B) II only  
(C) III only  
(D) I and III only  
(E) I, II, and III
- 2 Consider a sorted array  $arr$  of  $n$  elements, where  $n$  is large and  $n$  is even. Under which conditions will a sequential search of  $arr$  be faster than a binary search?
- I The target is not in the list.
  - II The target is in the first position of the list.
  - III The target is in  $arr[1 + n/2]$ .
- (A) I only  
(B) II only  
(C) III only  
(D) I and III only  
(E) II and III only

- 3 When an integer is represented in base 16 (hexadecimal), the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F are used, where A–F represent the numbers 10–15. If base 16 is represented with the subscript <sub>hex</sub> and base 10 is represented with the subscript <sub>dec</sub>, then the decimal number 196 could be represented in hexadecimal as shown below:

$$196_{\text{dec}} = C4_{\text{hex}}$$

Which of the following is equal to  $2AF_{\text{hex}}$ ?

- (A)  $27_{\text{dec}}$   
(B)  $300_{\text{dec}}$   
(C)  $687_{\text{dec}}$   
(D)  $4002_{\text{dec}}$   
(E)  $6896_{\text{dec}}$
- 4 Consider the following method that will access a square matrix mat:

```
/** Precondition: mat is initialized and is a square matrix.
 */
public static void printSomething(int[] [] mat)
{
    for (int r = 0; r < mat.length; r++)
    {
        for (int c=0; c<=r; c++)
            System.out.print(mat[r][c] + " ");
        System.out.println();
    }
}
```

Suppose mat is originally

```
0 1 2 3
4 5 6 7
3 2 1 0
7 6 5 4
```

After the method call `printSomething(mat)` the output will be

- (A) 0 1 2 3  
4 5 6 7  
3 2 1 0  
7 6 5 4
- (B) 0  
4 5  
3 2 1  
7 6 5 4
- (C) 0 1 2 3  
4 5 6  
3 2  
7
- (D) 0  
4  
3  
7
- (E) There will be no output. An `ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException` will be thrown.

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The following shuffling method is used to shuffle an array `arr` of `int` values. The method assumes the existence of a `swap` method, where `swap(arr, i, j)` interchanges the elements `arr[i]` and `arr[j]`.

```
public static void shuffle (int[] arr)
{
    for (int k = arr.length - 1; k > 0; k--)
    {
        int randIndex = (int) (Math.random() * (k + 1));
        swap(arr, k, randIndex);
    }
}
```

Suppose the initial state of `arr` is 1 2 3 4 5, and when the method is executed the values generated for `randIndex` are 3, 2, 0, and 1, in that order. What will be the final state of `arr`?

- (A) 5 2 1 3 4
- (B) 1 2 5 3 4
- (C) 5 4 1 3 2
- (D) 4 5 1 3 2
- (E) 2 5 1 3 4

6. Short answer question

A sub-program `all_even()` accepts a positive integer `N` and outputs `true` if all digits of `N` are even, otherwise it outputs `false`. For example, `all_even(246)` outputs `true` and `all_even(256)` outputs `false`.

The following algorithm is constructed for the sub-program `all_even(N)`.

```
EVEN = true
loop while (N > 0) and (EVEN = true)
    if (N mod 10) mod 2 = 1 then
        EVEN = false
    end if
end loop
output EVEN
```

- (a) Explain why this algorithm does not obtain the correct result. [2]
- (b) Outline what should be changed in the algorithm to obtain the correct result. [3]

## 7. Structured Question

The table below holds student names and scores, from a class test.

NAME	SCORE
Ann Taylor	10
Boris Penn	18
Ivan Troth	8
Peter Hu	9
Mary Looty	7

- (a) Draw a diagram to show how the data given in the table could be stored in a binary tree in the order of scores. Data should be inserted into the binary tree in the order given in the table (*ie* data about Ann Taylor is to be inserted first). [3]
- (b) The same data could be inserted into a singly linked list in descending order of scores. Draw a diagram of this singly linked list. [3]
- (c) Compare the data structures in part (a) and part (b) in terms of:
- (i) searching [2]
  - (ii) storage requirements. [2]
- (d) Consider the following **recursive** algorithm, in which  $x$  and  $y$  are parameters in the method  $F$ . The `return` statement gives the value that the method generates.

```
F(X,Y)
  if X < Y then
    return F(X+1,Y-2)
  else if X = Y
    return 2*F(X+2,Y-2)-2
  else
    return 2*X+4*Y
  end if
```

Determine the value of  $F(5,11)$ .

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## Paper 2 Option: OOP [45 marks]

A delivery company uses trains in its operations. It uses an object-oriented program to keep track of its trains and the parcels that it carries.

The company has many objects in their program; here are some of them.

Object	Description
Train	Each Train is made up of RollingStock objects, each of which is either a Wagon or an Engine.
RollingStock	A RollingStock object can be an Engine (that can pull) or a Wagon (that needs to be pulled). Each RollingStock has a unique ID number and a weight.
Engine	A variety of RollingStock. Each Engine has a maximum weight that it can pull.
Wagon	A variety of RollingStock. Each Wagon has a maximum cargo weight.
Parcel	Each Parcel is tagged with a tracking number, the addresses from where it came (origin) and to where it is going (destination) and its weight.

The code on the following pages implements the Train class used in this program.

```
public class Train
{
    private Engine[] mEngines;
    private Wagon[] mWagons;
    private int mEngineCount;
    private int mWagonCount;
    private int mTrainNumber;
    private double mWeight;           // Total weight in kilograms
    public Train(int number)
    {
        mTrainNumber = number;
        mEngines = new Engine[6];    // The train can have up to 6 engines
        mEngineCount = 0;
        mWagons = new Wagon[100];    // The train can have up to 100 wagons
        mWagonCount = 0;
        mWeight = 0;
    }
    public void addEngine( Engine newEngine )
    {
        mEngines[mEngineCount] = newEngine;
        mEngineCount++;
    }
    public Engine removeEngine()
    {
        mEngineCount--;
        return mEngines[mEngineCount];
    }
    public void addWagon( Wagon newWagon )
    {
        mWagons[mWagonCount] = newWagon;
        mWagonCount++;
    }
    public Wagon removeWagon()
    {
        // Code to be written
    }
    public double getWeight()
    {
        // Code to be written
    }
    ...
}
```

```

public class RollingStock
{
    private int mIDNumber;
    private double mWeight;
    public RollingStock(int ID, double weight)
    {
        mIDNumber = ID;
        mWeight = weight; // Weight is in kilograms
    }
    // Accessor methods
    public double getWeight() { return mWeight; }
    public int getID() { return mIDNumber; }
    ...
    // Other methods
    ...
}

public class Engine extends RollingStock
{
    private double mPullingWeight; // maximum weight engine can pull
    public Engine(int ID)
    {
        super(ID, 120000); // Engines weigh 120000 kilograms
        mPullingWeight = 1400000; // Engines can pull 1400000 kilograms
    }
    // Accessor methods
    public double getWeight() { return super.getWeight(); }
    ...
    // Other methods
    ...
}

public class Wagon extends RollingStock
{
    private Parcel[] mParcels;
    private int mParcelCount;
    public Wagon(int ID)
    {
        super(ID, 32000); // Empty wagon weighs 32000 kilograms
        mParcels = new Parcel[100];
        mParcelCount = 0;
    }
    // Accessor methods
    public int getWagonID() { return this.getID(); }
    public double getWeight()
    {
        // Code to be written
    }
    ...
    // Other methods
    ...
}

```

## 8. Structured Question

- (a) Define the function of a *constructor*. [2]
- (b) Outline the advantages of polymorphism, using the `RollingStock` class as an example. [3]
- (c) Construct a unified modelling language (UML) diagram of the `Train` class. [3]
- (d) Construct a method `getNumberOfWagons()`, part of the `Train` class, that returns the number of wagons currently coupled to the train. [2]
- (e) Construct the `removeWagon()` method that will remove one wagon from a train and return the removed object. Include appropriate error checking. [5]

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9. Structured Question

- (a) Outline **one** advantage of using standard library collections. [2]
- (b) Describe **two** ways in which programming by a team differs from programming by an individual working alone. [4]

The following code implements the `Parcel` class used in the delivery company's program.

```
public class Parcel
{
    private int trackingID;
    private double weight;
    public String destinationAddress;
    public String originAddress;
    public Parcel(int ID)
    {
        trackingID = ID;
        weight = 0;
    }
    public void setWeight(double newWeight) { weight = newWeight; }
    public double getWeight() { return weight; }
}
```

The origin and destination addresses are stored in a `Parcel` object as simple strings. However, addresses are complex and there are a lot of different pieces of information that may or may not be present such as a first name or a business name, in addition to house number, street name, city and country.

It has been decided to create a new `Address` class to handle this information.

- (c) State the appropriate data type to be used in the `Address` class to store
  - (i) the street name; [1]
  - (ii) the building number; [1]
  - (iii) an indication of whether or not this is a business address. [1]
- (d) Identify the changes to the `Parcel` class that will be needed to make use of the new `Address` class. [3]

Separate `OriginAddress` and `DestinationAddress` classes will be created. The destination address may contain special instructions to the delivery person. The origin address contains a variable that indicates if the parcel was collected from the customer's house or from the local post office.

- (e) Outline how these **two** new classes can be created with minimal duplication of code. [3]

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## 10. Structured Question

- (a) Consider the following code fragment.

```
Train A = new Train(123);
Engine B = new Engine(7);
A.addEngine(B);
Wagon C = new Wagon(23);
A.addWagon(C);
Wagon D = new Wagon(66);
A.addWagon(D);
Wagon E = new Wagon(71);
A.addWagon(E);
A.addEngine(new Engine(9));
```

- (i) Draw the `mEngines` array after the code fragment has been executed. [2]
- (ii) State the value of `mEngineCount` after the code fragment has been executed. [1]
- (iii) Draw the `mWagons` array after both the code fragment above **and** the code fragment below have been executed. [2]

```
Wagon F = A.removeWagon();
F = A.removeWagon();
A.addWagon(new Wagon(214));
```

The parcels loaded into a wagon cannot weigh more than the capacity of the wagon. A train's engines must have enough combined power to pull the loaded wagons. The company needs to be able to check that these requirements are being met.

- (b) Construct the `getWeight()` method in the `Wagon` class that returns the total **combined** weight of the parcels currently in the wagon **and** the wagon itself. [4]
- (c) Construct the `getWeight()` method in the `Train` class that returns the total **combined** weight of all the parcels, engines and wagons in a train. [4]
- (d) Explain why having a `getWeight()` method in both the `Train` and `Wagon` classes does not cause a compiler error, even though the `Train` class does not inherit from the `RollingStock` class. [2]

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